GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PENDING APPLICATIONS BEFORE SCFDC
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of applications pertaining to entrepreneurs of Bihar belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the financial assistance are pending for approval before the Scheduled Castes Finance and DevelopmentCorporation for several months;

(b) if so, the number of applications pending for more than twelve months, six months and 3 months respectively;

(c) the main constraints in clearing these applications; and

(d) the steps being taken to provide grant to the entrepreneurs at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. Only one application received on 11.3.2002 from Bihar State SCDevelopment Corporation Limited (BSCDC) is pending with National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation.

(b) One application pending for more than three months.

(c) & (d) Clarifications sought from BSCDC are awaited and they have been reminded.